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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2/15/2018

City Hall Room 401

455 Main Street

Worcester, MA

6:00pm

MEETING MINUTES

CDAC present: Paula Stuart (Chair), Doug Arbetter (Vice Chair), Suzanne Graham, Danaah McCallum, Edward Moynihan, Michael Murphy, Dana Strong

CDAC absent: Nicola D'Andrea, Arline Rosario

City Staff: Greg Baker, Sandy Amoakohene, Stephen Hill, Tony Miloski

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Paula Stuart at 6:04 pm. The following items were distributed to each CDAC member at the start of the meeting:

- Agenda
- Minutes from 2/8/18

2) Review and Approval of 2/8/18 Minutes

A motion was seconded and passed to vote approval of the 2/8/2018 minutes as amended to include a correction to the spelling of Danaah McCallum's name. The CDAC voted 6-0 for their approval as amended.

3) Discussion and Evaluation of Public Service Applications #10 thru #19 from CDBG Yr. 44 Application Binder Table of Contents

CDAC members agreed to review the remaining 10 RFP public service applications (#10 thru #19 from CDBG Yr. 44 Application Binder Table of Contents):

- Oak Hill CDC – Homeownership Stabilization & Development Services
- Quinsigamond Village Community Center – Basic Needs Services
- Rachel's Table – Children's Milk Fund
- Regional Environmental Council – UGROW Community Gardens
- South Middlesex Opportunity Council – Financial Services/Small Businesses

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- Southeast Asian Coalition of Central MA – Case Management
- South Worcester Neighborhood Center – Food, Employment, Education & Direction
- Worcester Community Action Council – Working Cities Worcester
- Worcester Housing Authority – Transporting Elderly to Senior Center
- United Way of Central MA – YouthConnect Summer

There was a discussion on the merits and flaws of each of the programs and RFP applications above, and any questions that CDAC members had regarding the above applications were answered by staff.

4) Adjournment

As there were no more items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.